

5 April 1949

The Honorable James O. Eastland
Chairman, Special Subcommittee
Senate Judiciary Committee
Senate Office Building
Washington 25, D. C.

My dear Mr. Chairman:

In accordance with the suggestions of your Subcommittee at this morning's hearings, I am forwarding herewith an amended version of our proposal to be added to Section 4 of S. 595. The underlined portion of the attached text is the CIA proposal, which I believe conforms with the suggestions made by your Subcommittee.

With appreciation for your courtesy in hearing me this morning, I am

Sincerely yours,

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(Underlined material is proposed amendment to Section 4 of S. 595, in accordance with Subcommittee suggestions of 5 April 1949.)